

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, replace the paragraph beginning on line 16 with the following:

c/ In the device shown in Figure 3, endless conveyor 18 is replaced by a perforated drum 19 which is subject to suction. Perforated drum 19 is arranged such that it transfers nonwoven material 21 in a meander-shaped track guider and then delivers it to endless conveyor 17. To achieve this, perforated drum 19 at its axis is located approximately at the level of the roller pair of calender 5. Suction draft 26 ensures easy transport and delivery of nonwoven material 21 to endless conveyor 17. To achieve this, an inner cover 27 is provided which extends more than 180°, beginning at the delivery line of the nonwoven material to the perforated drum and ending at the first deflection roller 28 of endless conveyor 17. The perforated drum 19 may be supplied, as required, with cooling air 26. During delivery, the nonwoven material 21 may be simultaneously processed and cooled at the intrinsic temperature of the nonwoven material 21.